

# REVENUE BILL IS CAUSE OF SOME MUD-SLINGING IN SENATE DEBATE

Democratic Extravagance Is Charged by the Republicans, to Which the Democrats Enter Objections.

SIMMONS DEFENDS; SMOOT PROSECUTES

Democrats Have Not Kept Their Retrenchment Pledge, It Is Asserted; Let the Voters Decide in November.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)  
Washington, Aug. 22.—With Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, submitting figures designed to disprove the republican charge of democratic extravagance, and Senator Smoot, republican finance expert, asserting that the democratic party should be convicted of attempting to procure votes under false pretenses, general debate on the \$265,000,000 emergency revenue bill began today in the senate. There were indications on every hand of a partisan battle royal to be waged for several days.

Insisting that national defense, preparedness and the Mexican situation were altogether responsible for the necessity of special revenue legislation, and a proposed bond issue, Senator Simmons declared republicans in congress had clamored for even greater plans for defense and having done this were seeking partisan advantages by making false charges of democratic extravagance to the public.

Senator Smoot, opening the republican attack on the revenue bill, said the democratic party were to be retained in control of the government, the country would suffer an era of unbridled extravagance, combined with inefficiency unsurpassed in the history of the nation.

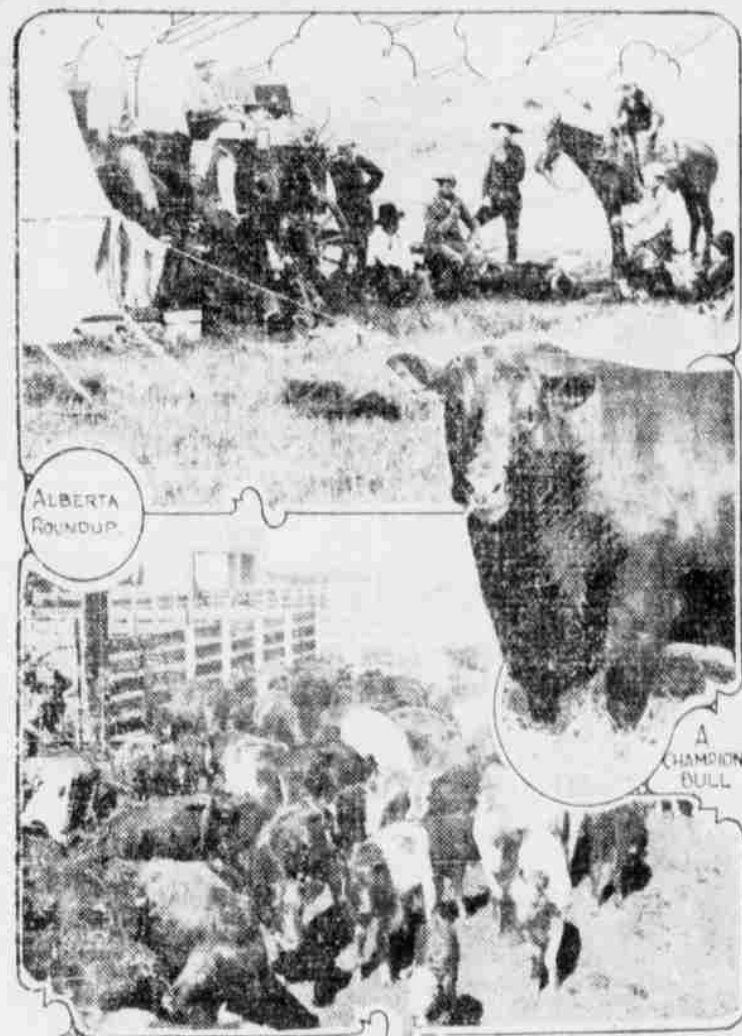
Simmons submitted figures.

The attack was supported by Senator Curtis.

To prove his contentions that normal appropriations of this session are not excessive, Senator Simmons submitted treasury department estimates for the year 1917, showing that excluding postal appropriations, bond issues already authorized and amounts that will not be expended, revenues must be provided for disbursements of \$1,224,241,000. (Of this amount the total appropriation for national defense would aggregate about \$424,000,000 and the senator submitted other figures to prove that this extraordinary amount due to preparedness and the Mexican emergency, exceeded normal disbursements appropriated by about \$172,700,000.)

"This amount," said Senator Simmons, "declared from the total estimated disbursements for the fiscal year 1917, would leave \$152,962,000 as the amount required to meet the total normal disbursement of the government for that year. Now the total estimated receipts for the year 1917 under existing laws is \$782,000,000, or \$1,334,900,000 more than the estimated normal disbursements, making it clear that but for the extraordinary increase in the appropriation for the naval and military establishment, which have been thought expedient and necessary, the normal receipts would be sufficient to pay the expenses of the government for the year and leave a surplus of over \$1,300,000,000 in the treasury, just as the receipts for the year 1916 before we entered upon this preparedness program and before the Mexican situation developed, actually yielded a sufficient revenue to pay the expenses of the government and

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CATTLE FOR NEW PASTURES

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Saskatchewan, where as yet the horde of homeseekers has only now begun to plow the virgin prairie. The cattlemen from necessity have begun to use the millions of acres of lush grasses which still are untouched by the shoe of a plow, the value of which is placed by Canadian Pacific officials at many millions of dollars every year.

In the northern states the rapid colonization of the ranges has left little territory open for the cowboy who once was king there. This has made a serious problem, for it was imperative for the Texas cattle to be removed from the zone where hungry bandits can make foraging raids.

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Subtracting from the estimated disbursements the estimated receipts for 1917, the senator showed that the balance to be provided by bonds, \$1,071,279,000, leaving a balance of \$28,000,000 to be taken care of by the normal fund of the treasury, which he said, amounted to \$134,424,241,000.

Senator Files Charges.

Referring to the proposed \$265,000,000 bond issue for Mexican preparedness, Senator Simmons said: "The treasury could be used to finance the treasury and added that up to this time the democratic party had received no financial aid from the treasury, whereas the republican party, during the Roosevelt and Taft administrations, had received \$134,424,241,000 worth."

Senator Smoot asserted that the democratic party had not kept the pledges of retrenchment and economy and charged it with "wasteful and needless expenditures for long for compensation."

"If we could bring the democratic party into a court of law, and under and its that party," under the rules of law, said the Utah senator, "the evidence that could be submitted would be more than sufficient to convict it of numerous violations of the law."

"Informations are said to have been filed under the rules of law, but which are insufficiently better, we shall have a trial before the great tribunal of the American people, whose verdict will be given as impartially as ever was given by a jury of twelve good men and true, and we shall have, on the eighth day of November, whether, in the opinion of the jury at large, if the democratic party has kept its word."

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San Juan County Democrats Instruct Delegates for Former Mayor of Albuquerque; Colonel Not a Candidate.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL)  
Farmington, N. M., Aug. 22.—The democratic county convention of San Juan county was held here today and delegates were named to the state convention which meets in Santa Fe next week.

Resolutions were passed instructing the delegation to vote for the nomination of Co. D. B. K. Sellers of Albuquerque for governor, for Assistant Secretary of the Interior A. A. Jones for United States senator, and for W. A. Hunter for state senator.

The convention was in every way harmonious. A resolution declaring for statewide prohibition was adopted.

Colonel Sellers, when informed yesterday that he had been endorsed by the San Juan county democratic convention for the nomination for governor, stated that while he appreciated very highly the compliment that had been paid him, he was in no sense a candidate for the nomination.

It developed yesterday also that prominent democrats in Santa Fe were desirous of having their county convention held in Albuquerque for the former Albuquerque mayor, and that Colonel Sellers personally requested that no such action be taken, with the result that the delegation will go to Santa Fe unopposed.

food supplies and prices on a war basis. He also recommended the chartering of all shipping at admiralty rates to aid the rise in freight, which he called a national scandal. Instead of restricting consumption of food supplies at home and overseas, he said.

The long-eastern frontier, Colonel Churchill argued, was the most vulnerable, and the mechanized armies that Russia is able to bring into operation should be utilized fully. Therefore, he urged the chancellor of the exchequer to permit no financial consideration to stand in the way of procuring

## FAKE SOLICITORS ARE FLEEING THE FARMERS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)  
Washington, Aug. 22.—Secretary Flannagan of the federal farm loan board today issued a warning to farmers that solicitors are busy in several states without authority of the board attempting to collect money for the

organization of national farm loan associations.

Such associations are authorized under the law and are to be formed by farmers who desire loans.

"The representation by any person that any organization is now offering to make loans by authority of the farm loan board under the federal farm loan act is false," said Mr. Flannagan.

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## STORM DOES DAMAGE TO CROPS IN COLORADO

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)  
Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 22.—Last night's rain and hail storm did widespread damage to crops in the Avondale section of the Arkansas valley. It was located today, reaching the dimensions of a cloudburst, the storm was accompanied by a gale that uprooted buildings, smashed windows and flattened crops in the fields.

The hail damaged the melon and sweet corn to a considerable extent, while alfalfa also was damaged. In some cases it is said the crops will be a total loss.

## BABY SCOURGE MAY BE SPREAD BY THE DUST

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)  
New York, Aug. 22.—Experts are determining whether dust is the medium by which infantile paralysis is spread are being conducted here.

The health department announced tonight that despite the epidemic, fewer babies have died this year than in ordinary years. Flushing of the streets, which ride the city of dust, is believed to have helped keep the epidemic down. Health Commissioner Thompson said weather conditions had no effect on the spread of the disease.

## STREET CAR TRAFFIC TIED UP BY STRIKE

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)  
Cincinnati, Aug. 22.—All street cars ceased operation at 10 o'clock tonight as a precaution against threatened violence by strike sympathizers, after a rock had been thrown through a car window. Injuries to women and windows in another had been broken by pistol shots.

It was reported at a mass meeting of the strikers tonight to open further negotiations with the company for resumption of the route tomorrow.

## TOLEDO GETS RELIEF AFTER A STIFLING DAY

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL)  
Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 22.—One hour was lifted from the heat and three inches are in a welcome condition from precipitation when the government meteorological bureau reported 94 degrees at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A shower tonight brought relief.

## HEAT CAUSES SEVEN DEATHS IN DETROIT

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)  
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 22.—The one-tennis game died was responsible for seven deaths in Detroit today. It was effective as high point of 92 degrees and in the afternoon a sudden lightning storm caused a fire in the home of a family of four.

## High Water Warning

Threats of high water were made in the San Juan river valley today. The federal district weather bureau at Albuquerque was issued an order of heavy rain throughout the Arkansas river watershed for the last three days.

## DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE ANSWERS THE CRITICS

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)  
London, Aug. 22.—David Lloyd George, secretary of war, in the house of commons today denounced as unfounded criticism of the British operations on the western front, on the ground of these failure to break through the German lines.

"The German accounts of our losses on the salient are ridiculously exaggerated," he said. "The losses, though deplorable, have been relatively low as compared with those of the Germans."

"France is equipped and Russia is rapidly becoming equipped. Italy's equipment has almost been lost through the whole situation and upon the advice of these men, who are not in a position to express an opinion, I do not hesitate to say that what this country and allies should do is to march to the front, steadily and work together for the final victory in the past to secure that victory will rest on their shoulders."

## NO SPEEDY ENDING OF WAR, SAYS CHURCHILL

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WIRE)  
London, Aug. 22.—The presentation of the proposition of the house of commons for the summer session, Col. Winston Churchill, chairman of the first part of the debate, outlined a debate on the conduct of the war. He said there was no possibility of a speedy ending of the conflict. German armies were more numerous and better equipped than ever, but what mattered was that they were not yet in a position to win.

Colonel Churchill stated the country to organize for a long war and to put

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